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Sir:

A one-month extension of time for response to Restriction Requirement from October 18 to November 18, 2002 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55.00, which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time (small entity) and is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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